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In re Application of )  
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For: REFILLABLE TAPE CASSETTE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert

--Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention--;

Between lines 2 and 3, insert

--2. Background Art--;

line 4, between "in" and "EP" insert --published European Patent

Applications--;

line 12, change "applicants have" to --invention was--, and between  
"developed" and "a" insert --as--;